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CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Mrs. Nelson Taylor Snyder, Jr., is at Battle Creek, Mich., where Lieut. Snyder is stationed at Camp Custer.

J. Dulaney Hammond left today for Fishburne Military School, Waynesboro, Va.

Mr. Harvey Robinson, who has been confined to his home in North Pitt street for the past two weeks is able to be out again.

The Rosemont Development Company has sold to Raymond S. and Elliott F. Hoffman a house and lot on Cedar street, Rosemont. A deed of transfer was recorded today.

Mr. Joseph Norman Stephens and Miss Esther Virginia Harrison, both of Alexandria, were quietly married at Grace Church rectory last Saturday evening by the Rev. Edgar Carpenter.

Members of the local draft board are now busily engaged in classifying the men of the recent draft and expect to complete the work very soon after which the men will be called for military service in their order as calls are received by the local board.

Boys yesterday afternoon entered the bottling establishment of the Rammel Manufacturing Company, Columbus and Wilkes streets, and rifled a number of trunks. Considerable of the loot was recovered by Mr. Rammel.

Raymond Skillman, eleven years old of 221 North Royal street, while on Pitt street between King and Cameron streets, was struck by an automobile early this afternoon. The lad was taken to the Alexandria Hospital and treated for slight cuts about the face by Dr. Rozier Bayly.

DRAFT DEFERMENT FOR POSTMEN.

City letter carriers whom postmasters consider necessary employes will be entitled to consideration for deferred classification in the selective service. A ruling of the War Department to this effect was mad public Saturday by J. C. Keens, First Assistant Postmaster General, at the request of the Post Office Department.

Where any postmaster considers the retention of a city letter carrier necessary to the efficient conduct of his office, he is directed to file with the carrier's local board an affidavit requesting deferred classification. If the local board declines to honor the postmaster's request, he is directed to appeal to the district board.

MINIATURE RAILROAD

27 Miles of Combat Line Built at Camp Humphreys—Gasoline-Driven Locomotives.

Uncle Sam's most useful plaything in this war is a toy railroad. Camp Humphreys is the first army training center to have one of these midget engines of a distinctly American model.

It is used for training purposes and also to shunt lumber and other building supplies to all parts of the camp. Twenty-seven miles of combat railway of the light type have been constructed on the reservation. These light railway lines which are used in France for carrying supplies to the front lines, are of the 60-centimeter type.

The locomotives are specially built for overseas service and the power is furnished by a four-cylinder four-horse power gasoline motor. The tracks can be picked up in sections and removed as desired. They can be laid by small construction gangs at the rate of a half-mile a day.

Twenty-seven miles of combat railway have been constructed at Camp Humphreys, the big training center for engineers officers and enlisted men. Most of this construction work was done by the Three Hundred and Fourth Engineers, a Pennsylvania command, and the One Hundred and Second Engineers, from New York, commanded by Brigadier General Cornelius Vanderbilt.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

Three Persons Die in Past Forty-Eight Hours.

Mrs. Madeline Laycock Butcher, wife of Harry Butcher, died yesterday morning at the residence of her parents, Capt. and Mrs. George E. Laycock, 416 South Lee street, of pneumonia. Besides her husband she leaves a little child.

A brother of Mrs. Butcher died last Wednesday at the same house of pneumonia.

Miss Williamina E. Lavinivas, seventeen years old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Lavinivas, died yesterday afternoon at the residence of her parents, New Alexandria, Fairfax county.

The funeral of Isaac W. Burrell took place this afternoon from his late residence, Del Ray, Alexandria county. Services were conducted by Rev. Dr. John Lee Allison, pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church.

Ellen Louise Hall, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hall, died yesterday at the residence of her parents, 714 North Columbus street.

Funeral services for James B. Duvall, who died at his residence near Mount Vernon, Fairfax county, were held yesterday afternoon and burial was made at Accotink, Va.

Walter W. Maupin, fourteen months old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Milton B. Maupin, died yesterday at the residence of his parents, 515 North Patrick street.

Funeral services for George Lancaster were held this afternoon at his late residence, 222 North Pitt street. Rev. Edgar Carpenter, rector of Grace P. E. Church ,officiating.

The body of Mrs. Henry D. Summers was shipped today to Quantico, Va., at which place the burial was made.

IMPORTANT ADVANCES

Allied Armies Still Pushing Ahead on Western Front.

Important new advances have been made by the allied armies in three theaters of war.

French troops, attacking over a fifteen-mile front northeast of Laon, on the western battlefield, pushed forward five miles at some points, reaching the outskirts of the important German base at Guise. West of Chateau Porcein and north of the Aisne river the French have broken into the Hunding line. Numerous villages have been taken, and since October 24 the French have captured nearly 4,000 prisoners. The British have repulsed numerous counter attacks.

Renewing their drive on the middle sector of the Piave river, the Italians crossed the stream and, in conjunction with the British, pressed forward about three miles. In the Monte Grappa sector, farther north, where the Italian assault was first begun last Thursday, the Austro-Hungarians have been launching heavy counter attacks in a vain effort to win back lost mountain heights.

General Allenby's British army in Palestine, pressing onward north of Damascus, has captured the Turkish base at Aleppo and cut the lines of communication supplying the Turkish army in Mesopotamia. The Turkish Mesopotamian army now lies at the mercy of the British.

(Aleppo is nearly 200 miles north of Damascus).

OPPOSE ARMISTICE

New York, Oct. 28.—Resolutions opposing any armistice with Germany, except such as would provide ample military guarantees for the carrying out of the peace terms laid down by President Wilson in his fourteen principles" and subsequent addresses, with those laid down by the London memorandum of the entente Socialists on February 22, have been adopted here by the delegates to a conference called by the administrative committee of the Social Democratic League.

MEETING POSTPONED OWING TO EPIDEMIC OF "FLU"

The twelfth annual meeting of the Southern Medical Association which was to have been held at Asheville, North Carolina, November 11-14, has been postponed for a year. The reason for this is the epidemic of influenza which has reached every nook and corner of our territory, and is now engaging the attention of the profession to such a degree as to render it impossible for them to leave home for some time to come.

DECIDED IMPROVEMENT

Influenza About Played Out—Diet Kitchen Closed—Food Furnished 1500 Persons From This Kitchen—Churches to Reopen Sunday.

The influenza situation here is rapidly improving. The death rate is again normal. During the past forty-eight hours only three deaths have occurred in the city. This is about the normal death rate here.

The physicians of the city report the cases they are attending are progressing satisfactorily and comparatively few new cases of the disease have been reported since Friday.

The diet kitchen which was operated in the Young People's building by the women of the Red Cross and others has been closed.

It was in operation about fifteen days and during that time 1,500 persons ill with influenza and pneumonia were furnished with liquid food which was prepared by the women in that building. The diet kitchen did splendid work in assisting those down with the disease, many of whom were practically helpless.

The churches here were closed yesterday for the fourth consecutive Sunday, but will be ropened next Sunday. It also is planned to open the schools, moving picture theaters and other places which were closed as a result of the epidemic.

Soldiers at Camp Humphreys who were kept at the camp by the authorities because of the prevalence of the epidemic were yesterday and Saturday permitted to leave and hundreds of the soldiers spent the week-end here. It was after 4 o'clock this morning before the motor trucks and jitneys carried the crowds back to the camp.

DEATHS

HALL—On October 27, 1918 at 9 p. m., at the residence of her parents, 714 North Columbus street, ELLA LOUISE HALL, 1 month old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hall. Funeral notice later.

BUTCHER—On October 27, 1918, at the residence of her parents, Capt. and Mrs. George E. Laycock, 416 South Lee Street, MADELINE LAYCOCK BUTCHER, beloved wife of Harry Butcher. Notice of funeral later.

Once there was a flower,
The fairest of the fields,
That lived and brought us happiness,
And smiled upon the breeze.

Her smiles were like the sunshine;
Her voice like a bell,
But now our fairest flower,
Has to heaven gone to dwell.

Out in a lonely spot she sleeps
The sleep of peace on earth
And the birds now sing sweet lullabys,
While our angel rests in peace.

Mother, Father and Sisters.

MAUPIN—On Sunday, October 27, 1918, at 10:40 a. m., at his home, 515 North Patrick street, WALTER WARFIELD MAUPIN, aged 14 months, son of Mr. and Mrs. William B. Maupin. Funeral at 4 p. m. Tuesday, October 29, from the residence.

When we heard the white wings rustle,
And the sign of parting breath,
hen we wept with sobbing anguish,
For we knew the sleep was death.

Can I help but feel so lonely
When his voice I do not hear?
For there was none more sweet
Than the words he used to say.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to our relatives and friends for their kind sympathies at the death of our beloved son and husband, Edgar F. Ratcliffe, and also for the numerous floral tributes and cars.

By his wife and mother.

256-1t.

NOTICE

This is to give notice that I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife, Mattie Baum.

Joseph Baum.

246-1t.

GERMANY'S LAST NOTE

Announce That Deep-Rooted Changes Have Taken Place in Constitution.

London, Oct. 28.—The German official wireless declares that the German government's reply to President Wilson's note is as follows:

"The President knows that deep-rooted changes have taken place in the German constitution, and that peace negotiations will be conducted by a people's government possessing decisive legal power, in accordance with the constitution, the military power being subject thereto.

"The German government awaits the proposals for an armistice, introducing a peace of justice such as the President has described."

London, Oct. 28.—The Kaiser will issue a proclamation announcing that he will not abdicate, but that, if necessary, he will become "hereditary president of the (German) republic," with authority like that of kings of England, Belgium, and Italy, said an Amsterdam dispatch to the Daily Express today.

The German independent Socialists are again demanding the Kaiser's abdication

NOTED SINGERS MARRY.

Sergt. Ward Takes Moline Organist—Vocalist for his bride in this City.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman B. Fowler had as their guests on Sunday Sergeant William E. Ward, of Co. F. 7th Engineer regiment, Camp Humphreys, and his bride, formerly Miss Violet X. Norguist, of Moline, Illinois.

Miss Norquist arrived in Alexandria Friday evening and with Sergt. Ward proceeded to the parsonage of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, where they were married by the Rev. Dr. E. V. Regester.

Sergeant Ward is a prominent concert singer and formerly sang in the church where his wife is the organist. Mrs. Ward also possesses a beautiful contralto voice and is a brilliant pianist. Sergeant Wurd recently sang at St. Pauls Church this city.

HUMPHREYS BEATEN BY ARMY MEDICOS

In an interecting and exciting game played at the Virginia Shipbuilding Company's Field, the Army Medical School football team defeated the team representing the 217th Engineers, of Camp Humphreys, Va., yesterday. The score was 20 to 0, but the game was closer than the score indicates. Both teams played great football and kept the crowd on their toes every moment of the time.

The Engineers used the famous Georgia shift with good effect, but found the Medicos' line too strong for them, and time and again the backs were thrown before they got started. Lieut. Rae played the best game for the railroad men. Dunn, Hager, Degman, Hall, Collie and Wagner were the best ground-gainers for the Medical men.

IN MEMORIAM

In memory of our son and brother, EDGAR RATCLIFFE, who died Oct. 21, 1918.

Call not back the dear departed,
Anchored safe where storms are o'er
On the border land we left him
Soon to meet and part no more.

When we leave this world of changes,
When we leave this world of care
We shall find our Missing loved one
In our Father's Mansion fair

By his Mother, Sister and Brother.

In Memory of my husband, EDGAR RATCLIFFE, who died Oct. 21, 1918.

A precious one from us has gone,
A voice we loved is stilled;
A place is vacant in our home,
Which never can be filled.

God in his wisdom has recalled,
The boon his love had given,
Although the body slumbers here,
The soul is safe in heaven.

By his bereaved wife.

TO HEAD REVOLUTION

Ludendorff Starts a Movement for Being Made Chancellor of German Empire.

London, Oct. 28.—General Ludendorff, whose resignation has just been accepted by the Kaiser, will head a counter revolution in Germany, according to a dispatch from the Copenhagen correspondent of the Daily Mail today.

German conservatives during the past week started a movement to have Ludendorff named chancellor and then sign peace themselves, the Daily Mail dispatch added.

TRAIL OF NEWMAN POSTPONED BY "FLU"

Robert Newman, indicted for the murder of John P. Werres, the Washington jitney driver, will not be tried until the December term of the circuit court for Alexandria county.

Newman was to have been tried today, but inability to empanel a full jury because of the influenza epidemic has resulted in a postponement of the trial. Judge S. G. Brent who will preside at the trial, said Saturday that it would be impossible to find twelve men who had not been affected in some way by the epidemic.

Gamble, the soldier-companion of Newman, is awaiting execution in the death cell at Richmond.

GREAT FERTILIEZR DEPOSITS

Former German Islands in Pacific Will Supply Needs of Anzacs.

Washington, Oct. 28.—Control of valuable extensive deposits of phosphate rock on Pleasant Island and Ocean Island, former German property, now in the hands of the British, is being sought by Austrlia and New Zealand with a view to working the deposits and using the fertilizing agent on the soil of the South Pacific dominions.

The islands are located about midway between the Marshall and Solomon Islands and are of coral formation. For ages they have been the rookeries of sea birds that have deposited guano, and this has impregnated the limestone, forming phosphate rock about forty feet deep. The quantity of phosphates available is estimated at 500,000,000 tons, and as fertilizer it is said to rival the famous nitrate of Chile.

PALESTINE AS JEWISH STATE.

Stockholm, Oct. 28.—The Copenhagen branch of the Zionist organization, through Dr. Victor Jacobson, has issued an appeal to Zionist throughout the world to work for a free Palestine where the Jews may have their own country after the war.

The appeal declares the moment is approaching when the foundations must be laid for a lasting peace. Such can only occur if the just demands of all nations, small and large, are to be fulfilled and a world created in which every nation can place all its inherent powers and capacities at the disposal of mankind. It declares that the Jewish people also raises its demand in this historic hour of ate.

AIRCRAFT REPORT READY

Washington, Oct. 28.—President Wilson will have the Hughes aircraft investigation report before him today or Tuesday.

Attorney-General Gregory has the report in his hands, having received it from Charles Evans Hughes late yesterday afternoon. He had not read it at a late hour last night, but will read it at least by today, and then give it to the President.

FIRE FOLLOWS EXPLOSION

Norfolk, Va., Oct. 28.—Fire, following an explosion early yesterday morning, threatened to destroy a steamer anchored in the lower harbor opposite the Sewell's Point coal piers.

NOTICE.

I have two Ford trucks for hire. Will haul or carry passengers any where and at all times at reasonable prices. Special attention given to out of town trips. Call me when ever you need me. Glassman. Bell Phone 375. J. 254-6t.

SAYS "SHOOT HUSBAND"

Chicago Judge Gives This Advice to Wife Who Charges Hubby With Beating Her—Wifebeater Ordered to Pay Wife $20 a Week or go to Jail.

Chicago, Oct. 28.—"Stand him up against the wall and shoot him—like you would any other dirty dog!"

It was not a suggestion, but an order issued yesterday by Judge William N. Gemmill, of the court of domestic relations, to Mrs. William Schwingen, of 2750 North Ashland avenue, when she brought her husband before him for nonsupport and cruelty.

Mrs. Schwingen came into court with a trembling voice and discolored eye from the beating her husband had administered the night before.

"What's your business?" Judge Gemmill asked the well-dressed German.

"I'm an architectural decorator."

"You trim things! Decorate them?" commented the court.

"Yes, sir."

"You decorated your wife a bit yesterday, didn't you?"

"A little," The husband smiled.

"Oh, your honor," said the wife, the mother of four children tried to keep the tremolo out of her tired voice as she told briefly what she had endured for sixteen years. "I've cared for our children and gone without things. When we married I had $500 saved, because I worked from the time I was fifteen years old. He has only $60. Now he's worth $16,000.

Mrs. Schwingen straightened her summer hat. 'He beats me terribly.'

"Madam," said the judge, 'if he subjects you to such indignities again stand him up against the wall and shoot him as you would any other dirty dog! Arguing doesn't seem to do much good. Shoot him! It's almost too good for that kind of a beast. They all ought to be lined up and shot—every Hun like him. Beating the mother of his children, a good woman till she comes into court trembling with fright and with her eyes blackened like that—I say SHOOT HIM."

Schwingen's face turned crimson and he mumbled

"So you want to live with him?" the court asked Mrs Schwingen.

"Oh no. If he would feed us and stop beating me—but he don't!"

"I don't blame you," and Judge Gemmill ran his fingers through his hair and threw his pen across the bench. "How much will you give this wife and children to live on?" he asked Schwingen.

"I'm not strong," Schwingen complained. "I can't make so very much."

Assistant States Attorney Michael Sammis jumped over near Schwingen and looked up at the six-footer.

"Not strong, huh? Seven feet tall and you weigh 250 pounds. What's the matter with you?"

"I just am not strong. I can't stand very hard work."

"Well, you can sweep streets and black boots—that's what I did not so very long ago. I guess it won't hurt you." And Russia declared he'd let Schwingen a job at which he could make plenty to keep his family in comfort, with perhaps a few luxuries thrown in.

"Twenty dollars a week for your family, and you stay away from the house," was the order. "If you can't give bail, you can go to jail. This means you pay, too, or go to the workhouse."

Schwingen made his sullen way to the telephone to try to get bail. The wife, her babies clinging to her skirts hurried home after expressing her gratitude for the first consideration she had been shown in sixteen years.

WOUDN'T EAT WITH GERMANS

With the British Army on the Western Battle Front, Oct. 28.—Residents of the Belgian city of Bruges tell many stories of the Kaiser's son, Prince Adelbert, who was often in the city, and who was always speaking in English instead of German. On one occasion he entered a public dining room and finding it filled with German officers, he turned to his companion, and said in English: "There are too many boches here." Whereupon he engaged a private room.

ALLIES SUDDEN SMASH

Large Force Firmly Established on East Bank. French Gain East of St. Quentin, Taking Strong Points.

Paris, Oct. 28.—By a sudden and powerful smash, the French army under Gen. Mangin has overnight almost obliterated the apex of the German salient between Oise and Serre rivers. Last night the Germans were retreating at top speed along the twenty-mile front from north of Guise to the Mortiers region. This retreat is bound to spread at least another twenty miles. The whole German pocket north and east of Laon has caved in. Mortiers is on the Serre, nine miles northeast of Laon and fourteen miles southeast of Guise.

The French are pushing hard on the enemy's heels. The Germans are fighting stubborn rearguard actions, but their main forces are in full retreat.

Mangin's troops have crossed the Serre to the east of Assis-sur-Serre Seven and a-half miles north of Laon) and have penetrated the German trenches.

The French are making a concentric drive on Richecourt (ten miles north of Laon), which is already outflanked on the north where the Poilus have captured Chevresis-Monceau, three miles above Richecourt, on the Laon-Guise railway. In the south the attackers are only a mile from Richecourt.

The general trend of the drive is northeastward. Its immediate objectives are Guise and Marle, two important rail intersections, Guise is being rapidly encircled. Marle, a way point on the La Fere-Mezieres railway, is threatened by Mangin's right at Mortiers, five miles southwestward.

The strategic object of the drive is to push the French front up to a level with the front created by the British below Valenciennes. For the first phase of their retreat the Germans have an elaborate network of railways at their disposal, but once the Guise-Marle front is reached their avenue of escape will be limited to two main rails, running parallel to-ward Hirson and Mezieres, respectively.

PEACE TALK HAS BAD EFFECTS

Military men are hoping that peace developments will come to a decision quickly. They foresee today that if peace talk is long continued it will have a demoralizing effect on war work. Symptoms of this have already become evident, as shown last week by the Government appeal to non-essential industry workers to hold over to essential lines, regardless of peace talk.

They point out that thus far there is no assurance that Germany will accept armistice terms, and hence no reason for any American to believe that he can "let down." The army authorities believes that Germany is making a strong bid to escape the inevitable—invasion of Germany—Resignation of Ludendorff is viewed as a long step in this direction, but army men are far from convinced that Germany is entirely sincere.

The German army is getting out of Belgium with most of its material and with comparatively small losses in prisoners. Military men warn that the nation must not be over sanguine about a walk-away in crossing the Rhine.

FIFTEEN YEARS FOR SLACKER.

Camp Meade, Oct. 28.—Private Albert W. Fulwood, of the remount depot, has been sentenced to fifteen years at hard labor for refusing to wear the uniform of the United States army.

He is an Englisman and was sent here from Fine Creek Mills, Va., where he sought a refuge far from the din of battle, and as he thought far from the recruiting forces. As a conscientious objector Fulwood failed to make out a case. The court concluded that he was merely a gun dodger. Fulwood, the testimony showed, refused to put on a uniform when ordered to do so by Lieut. Fred R. Whippler. The reviewing authority reduced a thirty-year sentence to fifteen. Fulwood will be sent to Fort Leavenworth, Kan., to serve his sentence.

Private William H. Bennett, 150 Colvin street, Baltimore, was sentenced to fifteen years at hard labor, charged with desertion.

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THE NATION'S COAL SUPPLY

The nation's coal bin is adequately stocked for the winter. Both war industries and domestic consumers are prepared for another long, hard season.

This was the comforting assurance given the country last night by Dr. Harry A. Garfield, United States fuel administrator, in an exhaustive statement outlining the fuel situation as found by the approach of cold weather.

"The fuel administration approaches the winter season well organized, with stocks of coal on hand far in excess of the stocks of other years," said Dr. Garfield. "We are ready for an unusually severe winter."

The fuel administrator presented statistics showing the relative production of fuel as compared with previous years and the conclusions warranted from these figures. Briefly summarized, his findings are that:

1 The nation's fuel supply, assembled in preparation for an unusually severe winter, are adequate and well distributed.

2. Coal stocks on hand are greater than ever before; the needs also are greater than at any previous times.

3. More domestic coal now is in the hands of consumers and dealers than at the corresponding period in normal years.

These statements will be read with interest by about one thousand householders in Alexandria, who are and have long been anxious concerning coal for the coming winter. During the past week or so conditions have been as Indian summer, and heat has not been a necessity, but cold bla cannot be delayed much longer, and fires soon will be in evidence.

Coal dealers in Alexandria are completely out of stock, while eager would-be buyers are besieging them daily. It is said that no hard coal is allowed to come south of the Potomac.

The situation will soon become serious, and if the coal is, to use the fuel admintsrators wor'ds, "adequately and well-distributed," it is time Alexandria was being given its quota.

DEATHS DURING THE MONTH

Ninety-three Alexandrians have so far, paid the debt of nature during the month which passes away this week. October, 1918, will long be remembered in our city, as more deaths have occurred during this fall month than ever before known in the history of Alexandria. The large majority of those who have passed away were young, or comparatively young, persons. In some cases the angel of death has stricken two in the same home in less than a week.

While everything that could be devized by medical science or health boards has been resorted to in order to arrest the steps of the grim destroyer, he has remained with us for weeks, prostrating hundreds and laying his cold hand upon many others.

Apart from the ninety-three Alexandrians, equally as many more not natives, but who happened to be in our midst or nearby when stricken, have passed into the realm of shades.

The epidemic is now showing signs of abatement. The drug stores are no longer crowded with people bearing prescriptions, although the demand for certain preparations is still in evidence. The rush, however, seems to be over, and there is reason to believe the worst has passd.

According to tradition, Asiatic cholera travels about as fast as a man can walk—that is thirty miles a day. Spanish influenza, however, seems to have put on seven-league boots during the past five or six weeks It has the Atlantic to the Pacific. It is now in the tlantic to the Pacific. tI is now in Mexico, and may go on to Patagonia.

A FAMILY OF MURDERERS

The blood lust which has ever been a taint of the Hohenzollern breed is not confined to the veins of the king of Prussia.

He has a sister, who was the wife of the czar of Russia. When the czar declared war on Germany and formed an alliance with England and France, the Hohenzollern remained truly Teutonic and betrayed her husband's allies, her husband's own people and himself.

Through a telegraph wire from her own apartments direct to Potsdam, the czarina kept her brother, Bloody Bill, informed of everything she could learn about the allies and their plans. She even gave Potsdam information about the projected trip of Kitchener to Russia, so exact and certain that the Germans were able to destroy the ship on which he sailed.

The Richmond Virginian in commenting upon the above says upon her hands is the blood of Kitchener of Khartoum, a man in every way the peer of any living man, worth more to the world than all the Hohenzollerns from that Frederick, who was called Great, on down to the monster who now occupies the Prussian throne.

Lacking the character which made Catherine a great figure in history in spite of her misdeeds, lacking the tragic strength of Lady Macbeth the Hohenzollern woman who shared the Russian throne proved herself able to reach the utter depths of murderous and treasonable depravity. Whatever hardships these later days may have brought upon her will get her no sympathy, once the magnitude of her offending is generally known.

NO "MADE IN HELL" GOODS

The Architectural League of New York at a recent meeting discussed the question of undertaking some patriotic method among the various industries of this country to prevent the flooding of the American market with German goods after the war. It was stated at the meeting that there are individual Germans and German firms in the United States who are making preparations to throw upon the American market goods made in Germany immediately upon the ending of the war. These men are said to be experts in their own lines, and are organized for the purpose of helping Germany in its struggle to capture trade after the war.

The Manufacturers' Record says, it is none to soon to begin the campaign against the importation of German-made goods. Imagine for one moment any American mother giving to her baby toys made by Germany, while she thinks of tens of thousands of babies murdered by Germany in this war. Every toy made in Germany and every other piece of goods of every kind will for generations bear a bloody stain which all the waters of all the oceans can never wash out.

Nevertheless, there are people in this country who, for the saving of a few cents, or because they have no moral sensibilities, would gladly buy German-made goods. It matters not to them that everything "made in Germany" should be stamped with the real truth, "Made in Hell."

No German-made goods should be permitted to come into this country. We want neither Germans nor German products to curse this nation with their presence.

1898 AND 1918.

"Most lamentable," says the Colonel in his condemnation of the President's frank appeal to the American people to support his Administration by electing a Congress friendly to him.

As an exchange says, in such a matter we don't look for consistency from the Colonel. He is simply playing politics 24 hours every day, and no matter what Mr. Wilson may do the sage of Oyster Bay will find fault with him. Still, just for the sake of keeping the record clear, it may be well to repeat what Mr. Roosevelt said in 1898, when he was the Republican candidate for Governor of New York and President McKinley desired the election of a Republican Congress as an indorsement of his Administration's conduct of the Spanish-American war. The Colonel warmly supported the contention that the choice of a Democratic Congress would be a repudiation of the McKinley policies, and made a plea for the return of Republican Congressmen and Governors at the approaching election. At a meeting in New York he said:

Remember that, whether you will or not, your vote this year will be viewed by the nations of Europe from one standpoint only. They will draw no fine distinctions. A refusal to sustain the President this year will, in their eyes, be read as a refusal to sustain the war and to sustain the efforts of our peace commission to secure the fruits of war.

It is up to our Republican friends to explain why that was good G. O. P. doctrine in 1898 should be Democratic heresy in 1918.

DR. SOLF'S FICTION

Illustrations of German good faith and "honor" come to us daily from France and Belgium. If we believe the protestation of the German peace negotiators, the German armies are more concerned in performing Red Cross work in their retreat than in fighting the Allies. Yet, as these "angels" retire, we find them giving the lie every day to the tender-hearted and benevolent Herr Solf. They did not wipe out Bruges and Lille, but for their enforced pretense of virtue they appear to have compensated themselves everywhere else. Even in Bruges they stole everything they could lay their hands on; and at St. Quentin they stripped every factory in the city, carrying off all models and designs, and even the accounts of the various companies. With the special spite which they seem to entertain for ecclesiastical structures, they attempted to mine the great pillars of the cathedral at St. Quentin, but the rapid advance of the French deprived them of this favorite pleasure.

The American Committee of Devastated France, of which former Ambassador Herrick is president and Miss Anne Morgan is vice-president, has received a letter from its representative in France describing the appalling conditions which the retreating Germans have left behind them. In 178 villages and towns the American relief workers are faced by the necessity of almost recreating the whole territory. No cyclone, no flood, could have done the job of destruction more thoroughly. And yet Dr. Solf assures us that humanity and honor are Germany's strong points. —(Baltimore Sun.

ARCHDUKES LEAVE

Zurich, Oct. 28.—All of the Austrian archdukes have taken refuge in a castle at Godollo, near Budapest, fearing revolution in Vienna, said advices from the Austrian capital today. Emperor Karl, it is said, will soon leave for Debreczin.

Demonstrations are taking place in Budapest. The Magyar national council has proclaimed its supremacy over the existing authority. Young men are organizing for military purposes, and crowds are parading through the streets of the Hungarian capital denouncing the alliance with Germany.

Count Karolyi has been unable to check the movement.

MURDERS HER CHILDREN

Husband or Dying Woman Died of Disease Three Weeks Ago.

New Haven, Conn., Oct. 28.—Crazed from influenza, Mrs. Mary Pustai, 23 years old, yesterday murdered two of her children and then slashed her own throat. One child was born early yesterday, the other was five years old. The mother is dying in New Haven General Hospital. Another child in the house at the time escaped.

The husband and father died three weeks ago of influenza. Mrs. Pustai nursed her husband and their four children in their illness before contracting the disease.

REMEMBERED IN DEATH

Hundreds Visit the Last Resting Place of Loved Ones and Strew Flowers on Their Graves.

A well-known Baptist preacher of this city, long since gone to his reward, said, in speaking to his congregation: "Brethren, I would prefer lots of 'taffy' while I live and very little 'epitaphy' when I'm gone."

Whether his view was correct or not in relation to the departed, we will not stop to discuss. We know one thing, to be laid under the earth is a proposition cold enough, at best, but to be forgotten after burial is beyond human imagination.

With the great increase in our city's population we are not surprised at the number of people on our streets and the great many business houses and banks working overtime. But while we are thankful for this, it reminds us that the bitter always keeps close company with the sweet and we must bear with patience the portion allotted to us.

If we have escaped the present and continuing epidemic without the loss of a member of our household, we are indeed blessed.

Yesterday, as pretty a day as nature could give us, gave the friends of the departed a chance to visit the graveyard and bedeck the mounds of those whom the Great Reaper had called. Nature's choicest flowers were in abundance and loving hands placed them where they appeared sweetest.

Both palace and hovel were represented among the throng, showing that the epidemic had been no respecter of people or positions in life.

We know there are many who would rather spend their Sunday in the silent city than in any other place, but on yesterday there were hundreds visiting the cemeteries where a year ago at this season there were scarcely a dozen—many in mourning who a short time ago were happy and lighthearted.

And in looking into the open grave it made us think of—

The Narrow House

I know a little narrow house
By human hands 'twas made.
It boasts no architectural form,
But is secure against the storm,
Although 'tis neither light nor warm.
The house the sexton made,
The sexton with his spade.

I know a little sleeper there,
A little daughter, laid
Beneath its walls both damp and cold,
Where beauty mingles back with mold,
And all around sleep young and old,
In graves the sexton made,
The sexton with his spade.

I know a house not made with hands,
Eternal and on high
And through the portal, left ajar
I see a beautiful, bright star
Now risen where the Angels are
And from that starlit sky
That light shall never die.

George H. Hayden.

RIOT IN REICHSTAG

Berne, Oct 28.—Riotous scenes, including an attempted fist fight, accompanied debate on the Polish question in the Reichstag, according to advices received here today.

Foreign Secretary Solf told the Polish members that President Wilson's program did not mean that Danzig would be ceded to them. Replying to their demand for a war indemnity, he said the German soldiers were fighting for the liberation of Poland.

"The soldiers robbed us," shouted one of the Polish members.

Order was finally restored without the aid of the police.

CONGRESSMAN UNDER FIRE

With the American Armies in France, Oct. 28.—Congressmen Glass of Virginia, and Whaley and Byrnes of South Carolina were under shellfire in the Verdun region recently. One shell landed within 200 yards of one party.

The Congressmen visited Montfaucon and other points on the front held by the first army.

GERMAN MILITARY IS TAKE UP.

London, Oct 28.—Another German political crisis may be precipitated by the action of the Reichstag in adopting, by an overwhelming majority, a bill placing the military under control of the civil authorities, said a dispatch from Copenhagen today.

Advices from Swiss sources said that the retirement of Ludendorff as quartermaster general of the German army, might be followed by a radical shake-up of the German general staff, and that the formation of a war cabinet is impending.

SUBS FLY WHITE FLAG

Christiania, Oct, 28.—Crews of vessels arriving from Karmo island report that several German submarines flying a white flag at the masthead, passed the island bound south, according to the Morganbladt. The submarines are believed here to have been returning home from their bases.

KAISER ATTACKED

London, Oct 28.—The Cologne Volks Zeitung quotes the Socialist George Lebebour as saying in the Reichstag: "The baneful influence of the Kaiser must be removed." He also advocates the abolition of the monarchial system. Socialists greeted the speech with shouts of "Abdicate."

GIRL SUICIDES FOR FLAG

Charged by Playmates With Disrespect for Stars and Stripes.

New York, Oct 28.—Broken-hearted because her playmates charged America was not first in her love, Sadie Dellon, aged 13, committed suicide early today by taking poison.

Other children threw stones and jeered when she draped the Zionist flag of David over the Stars and Stripes in preparation for last night's block party. The police ordered the Jewish flag removed. While bands played the Star Spangled Banner and a block flag containing 276 stars was being unfurled, the child, alone in her father's home, wrote a pathetic little note, in which she asked forgiveness for her act, and explained that she did not mean any disrepect to the United States and then took the poison that ended her life.

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256-3t.

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Rooms Wanted—Two furnished or unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping wanted in best location. References furnished. R. L. Mc., 500 Gibbon street. 256-2t

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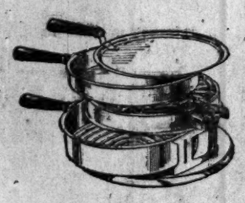

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LUDENDORFF STEPS OUT

Profound Sensation in Germany Result of Resignation—May Lead Way to Capitulation.

London, Oct. 28.—Gen. von Ludendorff's resignation, coupled with events in Austria and other indications of a near collapse of Kaiserdom, give ground for strong hopes that the Germans will accept the armistice conditions, practically amounting to unconditional surrender, which Marshal Foch will soon hand them.

Ludendorff's resignation means the collapse of the German military morale. He is known to have been unsympathetic toward the last German note. It is believed he resigned in order to save himself the humiliation of an unconditional surrender.

Amsterdam, via London, Oct. 28.—The retirement of Ludendorff was officially announced at Berlin yesterday.

Persistent rumors emanating from Berlin are to the effect that the Kaiser intends abdicating.

The Frankfurter Zeitung openly demands the Emperor's abdication.

A radical shake-up in the German general staff and war cabinet is expected as a result of the quartermaster general's retirement.

London, Oct. 28.—Field Marshal von Hindenburg is about to follow Ludendorff into retirement, the Geneva correspondent of the Daily Express learns. The correspondent adds the resignations of the two military chiefs are designed to pave the way to Germany's capitulation.

Ludendorff's resignation has caused an enormous sensation in Germany, Berlin dispatches state late tonight.

Copenhagen, via London, Oct. 28.—The Reichstag, according to Berlin dispatches, has overwhelmingly passed a bill placing the military under the control of the civilian administration. The dispatches hint that this is bound to precipitate a grave political crisis.

Washington, Oct. 28.—The present week is destined to be the most momentous in the history of the German empire, according to allied military and diplomatic attaches here. They are a unit in declaring that unless all signs fail the coming six days will bring news of the unconditional surrender of Austria, Hungary and Turkey and the submission to Germany of the terms she must accept if she would save herself from the terrors of war upon her own soil.

The more sanguine of the military observers here believe that Germany will accept at once the conditions of armistice as propounded by the military leaders of the victorious nation.

NURSES NOW NEEDED

Can Multiply Their Usefulness by Supervising Untrained Helpers Attending "Flu" Patients —State Health Board is Working.

Richmond, Va., Oct. 28.—While the reports coming into the State board of health office are still very incomplete their general tenor indicates that there is a gradual improvement in the influenza situation at practically all points in Virginia. The need for nurses is now more urgent than the need for doctors as physicians or medical students have already been sent to most of the places asking for such aid. Nurses, however, are still greatly in demand at several different points and especially at the improvised hospitals where their usefulness can be multiplied many fold in the supervision of untrained helpers, who are in this way able to give attention to many of the details incident to the care of patients.

The State board of health requests that graduate or practical nurses available for duty communicate with its office immediately by wire or telephone. Ample salary and all expenses are being offered. The need is most urgent and any nurses who can serve in this capacity should have the satisfying consciousness of performing a real patriotic duty. Families who have secured the services of private nurses are asked to release these nurses just as soon as possible in order that they may be free to serve in hospital centers or as visiting instructive nurses.

Through the agency of the State board emergency hospitals have been organized at Clifton Forge, Covington, Buena Vista, Coeburn and Pennington Gap. These hospitals are doing good work and by means of their establishment the time and energy of doctors and nurses is being made far more effective. Moreover, the lives of many persons undoubtedly are being saved through the better attention which patients are thus able to receive.

The incomplete reports from various parts of Virginia show that outside of the big cities there has been reported a total of 37,163 cases of influenza and 1902 cases of pneumonia; total deaths 523. As many places are yet to be heard from, these figures probably do not indicate more than fifty or sixty per cent of the actual total.

Since the outbreak of influenza in Virginia, the State Board of Health, working in co-operation with the U. S. Public Health Service has sent relief to sixty-one points which called for help. Seventeen doctors have been sent to assist temporarily at twenty-five different points, and medical students have been sent to assist at forty four points. Eleven places have also been furnished with nurses through the same agency, and two pharmacists have been detailed to work at five points which needed their services.

It has been found both in the military camps and elsewhere that much of the high death rate resulting from influenza has been due to the imprudence of persons who fought against going to bed after they had temperature or who got up too soon after they had been sick.

STEAM SHOVEL TO DIG GRAVES

This Extraordinary Procedure Made Necessary Because of Shortage of Grave Diggers.

New York, Oct. 28.—A steam shovel was used in one of a New Yorks c'emeteries yesterday to dig a trench in which to inter temporarily the bodies of victims of Spanish influenza. This extraordinary procedure was made necessary by a shortage of grave diggers, coupled with the large number of deaths.

At another cemetery there were 400 unburied bodies, and city laborers have been drafted to prepare graves.

New cases of influenza reported in Greater New York in the twenty-four hours, ending at 10 A. M., today, increased 185 over yesterday's report to a total of 4,897. Health Commissioner Copeland announced last night. In the same period the number of deaths was 478, an increase over yesterday of twenty-four.

A decrease was reported, however, in the number of new cases of pneumonia and in the number of deaths from that disease.

HUN BARBARITY REVEALED

Gemans Gag, Attack and Kill French Woman in Village of Solesmes.

London, Oct. 28.—Ample evidence of the devilish destruction wrought by the Germans was found in Solesems after its capture by the British, according to Malcolm Rose, a New Zealand correspondent on the British front.

Houses had been looted and much of what could not be carried away was smashed.

Numbers of civilians left behind by the Germans gathered in groups, and some recognizing in the prisoners coming back the Germans who had brutally illtreated them, could with difficulty be restrained from wreaking vengeance upon them.

The saddest incident was that of a gendarme returning to his native village. He learned that before the Germans departed his two children had been locked in a room while his wife had been gagged and attacked by German soldiers. She was dead when her husband arrived.

"This story I confirmed in its entirety from the doctor who attended her," Rose concluded.

THE EXILE

The dye is cast—you did essay
To usurp God's kingdom from his hand.
And on your sword you vowed a vow
That none should mightier be than thou!
And for a while you held full sway
On earth, in air and on the land.

You spoke, and river ran with blood;
You laughed to see the crimson flood.
Upon the hearts of men you trod,
And outraged all the laws of God,
You scoffed at Justice and at Right
And glorified your Rule of Might.

You claimed divinity too high
To hear the conquered's anguished cry;
A sovereign power too great to heed
When dying souls for mercy plead.
So, sat you on your earthly throne
And urged your murderous creatures on.

Your day is done. You're conquered now
Despite your proud and boastful vow.
Imprisoned on a desert isle
What are your thoughts the weary while?
You start. Ah now you feel the blow
Of brutal boot on prostrate foe,
You shriek, for memories arise.
You hear a mother's anguished cries,
And though you strive, can ne'er forget
The babe impaled on bayonet.
"Kill out the brood," was your command,
"That Germans may possess the land."
Right well your mandates were obeyed.
What would you give were they unsaid!

Where'er you gaze, before your eyes
Fresh visions of your sins arise.
The leaden clouds to red are turning—
In them you see fair cities burning;
The mists creep, inwhid from the sea
And drift about you silently.
You shrink and bow your palsied head;
They seem your U-boats' pallid dead.
Your cabin shelters you no more.
You know full well there guards the door
A youthful soldier, crucified,
A German sword within his side!
And all the things that you have done
Are set before you, one by one.
Nowhere can you find rest or peace;
May God your wretched soul release!

Richmond Times Dispatch.

CABINET CHIEF ENDS LIFE

Count Mickel Commits Suicide According to Vienna Dispatches

Zurich, Oct. 28.—Count Mickel, chief of the civil cabinet of Emperor Karl of Austria, has committed suicide, according to information from Vienna today.

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Amsterdam, Oct. 28.—Premier Beck, of the German kingdom of Saxony, has resigned.

AUSTRIAN CASUALTIES

With the Italian Armies in the Field, Oct. 28.—The slopes of the four mountains wrested from the Austrians and held in the face of most determined counter attacks, are strewn with dead. The bodies are mostly those of the enemy.

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VIRGINIA NEWS

Mrs. Carrie J. Baker, 79 years old, died Friday at the home of Mrs. H. J. Mortimer, in Charlottesville. She was the daughter of the late William Buchanan, of Clover, Halifax county, and is survived by two sons—Walter E. Baker, of Charlottesville, and J. H. Baker, Alexandria.

A large touring car, owned by J. W. Longyear, of Boston, blew up at Cape Charles, early yesterday morning. Jas. Bonner, chauffeur, was underneath the car making adjustments when the gasoline cup ignited from a lighted lantern carried by a negro laborer, loitering near the machine, causing the explosion. The chauffeur was badly burned about the hands and arms.

The engineer, fireman and two yard brakeman were drowned Saturnight, when a Norfolk and Western locomotive backed off the cantiliever bridge spannning the eastern branch of the Elizabeth River into more than thirty feet of water. The freight train of forty-four heavily loaded cars, inbound from the West, was being pulled by two engines. In backing to reach a siding entering the yard, one of the engines plunged into the open draw. It is believed that the engineer overlooked the warning red light found burning 1,000 feet from the structure.

NEWS OF THE DAY

Disturbances have occurred in Constantinople and Smyrna. At both places German officers were roughly handled.

A dispatch from Zurich, Switzerland, says the revolutionary movement is spreading over Croatia. The dispatch adds that more than 400 persons have been killed in Flume and 300 at Zagabria.

In its first major operation against the Germans—considering the clearing out of the St. Mihiel salient as a local affair—the American Army in a few days less than a month has liberated more than 45 villages and advanced to an average depth of 10 miles, freeing 165 square miles of territory and capturing more than 20,000 prisoners.

Austria's rejoinder to President Wilsons note is ready, according to Vienna papers. It was submitted to authorized quarters today and will be sent this evening or tomorrow to Washington. It is couched in the most conciliatory terms. The German parties in Austria who are forming a provincial government are reported to be planning to send a separate note to President Wilson.

The nation's coal bin is adequately stocked for the winter. Both war industries and domestic consumers are prepared for another long, hard season. This was the comforting assurance given the country last night by Dr. Harry A. Garfield, United States Fuel Administrator, in an exhaustive statement outlining the fuel situation as found by the approach of cold weather.

Spanish influenza has unsealed the lips of Bessie Flinn, 15 years old, of Parkersburg, W. Va., and revealed a crime committed seven years ago when her mother was found dead with a pistol in her hand. A verdict of suicide was rendered, but the girl on her sick bed said her father, W. T. Flinn, committed the crime, placing the pistol in her mother's hand following the shooting. The girl said that after the crime her father placed the pistol at her head and declared he would kill her if she told. At the inquest, she declared, she committed perjury. Flinn was placed under arrest.

ASKS $35,000 DAMAGES

Police, Bank Officials and Neighbors Accused of Misusing Alleged Bond Slacker.

Sharon, Pa., Oct. 28.—E. W. Thompson, of Brookfield township, has instituted suit in the local Courts to recover $25,0000 damages against nine residents of Brookfield township—several of them police and bank officials—charging that they injured his pride, bruised his shins and shattered his health by exposing him to the night air a few nights ago when they dragged him from his home because he refused to buy a Liberty Bond.

Thompson, in his statement, declares he was willing to buy a bond, but his visitors became abusive and he ordered them out of the house. He further alleges that the visitors, roughly handled him and placed handcuffs on his wrists, after which he was thrown carelessly into a buggy. During the performance he alleges his shins were skinned and he was subjected to the jeers of a large assemblage while being driven through the district adjacent to his home. Besides his pride being injured, he says the exposure of the night air, coupled with the excitement, has made him ill.

DAILY GERMAN LIES

Pro Germans in This Country Circulate Dastardly Stories About Our Army and Navy—All Lies Have Been Nailed by Committee on Public Information

The most popular German lie of the season is the story that army doctors and Red Cross nurses have been shot at sunrise for injecting disease germs into soldiers. Every army camp in the United States has been named as the scene of the tragedy. No incident of the sort has occurred at any camp or hospital either here or abroad. "The reports are ridiculous," says the War Department, "and without the slightest foundation in fact. There have been no medical officers, nurses, or anyone else executed at any camp in the United States or abroad for any such cause."

The purpose of these stories is evident. They are designed to depress civilian morale by worrying the relatives and friends of the men in the service and to weaken the faith of the American people in the efficiency of their War Department.

A similar story alleges that influenza has been spread by means of germs in aspirin tablets. That story is equally ridiculous and untrue. Germs would not live in such a medium even if the Germans wished them to.

Anti-Catholic and anti-Protestant lies, designed to stir up religious strife and impair the national unity, are circulating in all parts of the country in all sorts of forms.

Altoona, Pa., has sent in the following duds: "That the Y. M. C. A., or commissary departments charge the American soldiers abroad thirty-five cents for a cake of Ivory soap." This is untrue. The War Department replies: "It is sold to the soldiers at cost which is less than Americans at home pay for it retail."

"That the guard house at Camp Lee is surrounded by a highly charged wire that kills the soldiers if they touch it." The War Department replies: "This is a myth."

In West Chester, Pa., similar rumors have been frequent. Some of the stories were finally traced to a woman who could not say from whom she had "heard them." She was warned that "the penalty for circulating untrue reports about war activities is a fine of $1,000 to $10,000 or imprisonment from one to ten years." The rumors have ceased.

These lies are manufactured by a certain pro-German element in this country. All patriotic Americans immediately upon hearing any such report should immediately denounce such as German lies and never repeat the reports and report the party to the Department of Justice. The lie factory then would soon cease to operate. All of these lies have been nailed by the committee on Public Information. Officials are looking up certain persons here who have joined the "Iheard you" club, and also in every other part of the country.

CRYING NEED FOR MASKS

U. S. Appeals For Huge Supply of Fruit Seed and Nut Shells.

New York, Oct. 28.—The government needs 1,000,000 pounds of nut shells and fruit stones daily for manufacturing gas mask charcoal, and at present is unable to purchase one-third that amount. This and the failure of the public to cooperate fully by saving and sending in this form of waste from the kitchen made it necessary for the chemical warfare headquarters here to renew its appeal.

Because of the lack of sufficient material, wood charcoal now is being mixed with shell charcoal for masks. The wood charcoal is not hard, and will settle, making it difficult for the wearer of a mask containing it to breathe, and it has not the absorptive qualities of the shell product.

The government is making arrangements to obtain the necessary shells in the Far East, but it will be months before the plan can be put into operation.

FATAL AUTO ACCIDENT

Ralph Brown, Colored, of Washington, Killed Yesterday When Machine Overturns.

An automobile driven by Ralph Brown, colored, twenty-one years old, who lived at 1226 U street, northwest, Washington, D. C., was overturned yesterday morning near Sharon Chapel in Fairfax county, several miles south of here, and Brown was pinned beneath the wreckage and injured to such an extent that he lived but ten minutes. His nephew, Hiram Fisher, fourteen years old, who also was an occupant of the machine escaped injury.

Brown was returning from Camp Humphreys, Va., with his nephew. The body was taken to Demaine's Chapel, and Coroner George C. Stuart of Fairfax county gave a certificate of accidental death. It is believed that the steering gear of the machine went wrong.

TO DISCUSS WAR PROBLEMS

War Service Committees of the Chamber of Commerce of the U. S., Will Meet at Atlantic City Dec. 4-6.

Washington, Oct. 28.—Plans for assembling at Atlantic City December 4, 5, and 6, all members of the country's more than 300 industrial war service committees for a great war emergency and reconstruction conference were announced today by the War Service Executive Committee of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States.

The meeting will bring together from 2,000 to 3,000 industrial leaders to discuss problems that have arisen with the war. National councillors of the chamber, representing the more than 1100 commercial and industrial organizations which comprise its membership, will meet at the same time and place.

The main purpose of the conferences will be the determination of practical methods whereby industry may cooperate still more closely with the government through a more centralized scheme of organization. This probably can be accomplished best by the creation of a federation of all the war service committees. Questions of reconstruction, too, will be taken up.

For nearly a year the Chamber has been engaged in directing the organization of war service committees in all lines of industry to assist the government in mobilizing most effectively the country's industries for prosecution of the war. It is evident that, however, far away the end of the war may be it is necessary to begin the otuline a general program of organizing business for the period of reconstruction.

CRUCIFIED CAT A BAIT

Soldiers Entering French Towns Shocked at What the Germans Left.

London, Oct. 28.—In reoccupying a French town, soldiers of the Fourth British Army were shocked by the sight of a living kitten crucified to a door by the Germans.

Mewing, piteously in its agony and struggling to release itself, the kitten was found with its forepaws nailed to the wood.

One of the British soldiers rushed forward to release the animal. He pulled out the nails that pierced its paws, but in the moment that he did so there was a flash and a roar, and his mutilated and dismembered body was flung across the street.

A hidden German explosive charge had been set off by the withdrawal of the nails.

NOTICE

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Alexandria Water Company will be held at the office of the Company on the 4th day of November, 1918, at ten (10) o'clock a. m. for the purpose of the election of directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

247-td. Geo. Uhler, Secy.

ANNUAL MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of stockholders of the Washington Safe Deposit Company Incorporated will be held at the office of the company 111 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, on Tuesday, November 5, 1918, at 12 o'clock noon for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

John Schroeder, Asst. Secy.

NOTICE—Stockholders of the Potomac Shipbuilding Company, Inc., are hereby notified that, at the request of stockholders holding together at least one-tenth of the capital stock of said Company, and by virtue of the authority in me vested by the by-laws of the Company, a special meeting of the stockholders of said Company is hereby called to be held at the Company's office at 119 South Fairfax Street, Alexandria, Va., at 2:00 o'clock p. m., on Monday, November 4, 1918, for the purpose of taking action for or against the sale by the Company of the tract of 55.315 acres of land owned by the Company at Quantico, Va., together with all buildings and improvements thereon, and any other of its real estate or other property that may be deemed advisable, and for the transaction of any and all business necessary or desirable in connection therewith.

Geo. R. Collins, President.

Attest:

(Seal) Fred S Swindell, Secretary.

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The undersigned having qualified as administrator of the estate of the late James E. Curtin, requests all persons having claims against his estate to present the same properly authenticated for settlement and persons indebted to the estate to settle the same by making payment to him.

Christopher Curtin,

Administrator of the estate of James E. Curtin 327 N. Henry St.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of Karl Fuchs, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to him to settle with me without delay, and all persons having claims against the deceased, will present them duly authenticated.

Carroll Pierce,

249-10 Administrator.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

The undersigned having qualified as administrator of the estate of the late Amos I. Entwisle, requests all persons having claims against his estate to present the same properly authenticated for settlement and persons indebted to the estate to settle the same by making payment to him.

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LEGAL NOTICES

VIRGINIA.

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 19 day of October, 1918.

William H. Dickerson vs. Lillian White Dickerson, In Chancery.

Memo The object of this suit is to obtain for the complainant, an absolute divorce on the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment continuing for more than three years next preceeding the commencement of this suit.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant Lillian White Dickerson is a non-resident this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this brder, and do what is necessary to protect her interests in this suit.

Crandall Mackey, P. Q.

A copy—Teste

249-4w Nevell S. Greenaway, Clerk.

VIRGINIA

In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, on the 17th day of October, 1918.

Marion T. Ireland Francis, Complainant vs. Charles Kenneth Francis Defendant. In chancery.

Memo. The object of this suit is to obtain for the complainant a divorce a mensa et thoro from the defendant, on the ground of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment, and upon the expiration of the statutory period said divorce be made absolute.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant Charles Kenneth Francis is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interests in this suit.

William P. Woolls, P. Q.

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VIRGINIA.

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 23d day of October, 1918.

Harry J. Cozlin, Complainant vs. Marian Kelly Cozlin, Defendant Memo.

The object of this suit is to obtain for the complainant from the defendant, a divorce a mensa et thoro upon the grounds of wilful desertion and abandonment, and upon the expiration of the statutory period said divorce be made absolute.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant Marian Kelly Cozlin is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this Order, and do what is necessary to protect her interests in this suit.

William P. Woolls, P. Q.

A copy—Teste

Nevell S Greenaway, Clerk.

VIRGINIA

In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 15th day of October, 1918.

Ann Alexander vs. Joseph N. Alexander.

Memo. The object of this suit is to obtain a decree granting to the complainant an absolute divorce from the defendant, on the grounds of wilful desertion and abandonment for a period of more than three years prior to the institution of this suit, and for general relief.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant Joseph N. Alexander is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

Thomas M. Watson, P. Q.

A Copy—Teste

Nevell S. Greenaway, Clerk.

246-4w.

VIRGINIA.

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 23rd, day of October 1918.

Marguerite C. Wilson, Complainant vs. Earl L. Wilson, Defendant Memo.

The object of this suit is to obtain for the complainant from the defendant a divorce a mensa et thoro upon the grounds of wilful desertion and abandonment, and upon the expiration of the statutory period said divorce be made absolute

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant Earl L. Wilson is a non-resident of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

William P. Woolls, P. Q.

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Nevell S. Greenaway, Clerk.

VIRGINIA.

In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 7th day of October, 1918.

Roberta L. Smith, Complainant vs. Bazel M. Smith, Defendant. In Chancery.

Memo.

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce a vinculo matrimonii for the complainant from the defendant, on the ground of desertion, and for special relief.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant Bazel M. Smith is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect her interest in this suit.

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Nevell S. Greenaway, Clerk

Edmund Hill, Jr. P. Q.

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